REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to correct the preamble. It now recites a method of treatment, which is consistent with original dependent Claims 2 - 4. The present amendment does not introduce new matter; support for the amendment to Claim 1 may be found in the Specification at, for example, page 5, lines 1 - 6.

Respectfully submitted,

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